

Appln. No.: 10/563,983  
Amendment Dated December 30, 2009  
Reply to Office Action of September 2, 2009

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/563,983  
Applicant: Joan Davila Casitas et al.  
Filed: June 27, 2006  
Title: DEVICE FOR SECURING DOCTOR BLADES TO A PRINTING  
ROLLER DOCTOR ASSEMBLY  
TC/A.U.: 2854  
Examiner: Jill E. Culler  
Confirmation No.: 7383  
Docket No.: TJA-131US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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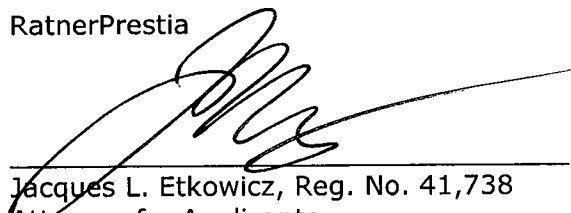
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
Letter dated **September 2, 2009**.

Applicants elect to prosecute **Species I: claims 1-4, 11-13, 17-21**  
and **Sub-Species A: claim 12**. Applicants acknowledge that claim 1 is generic.  
This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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